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SENATOR TYSON: I did so on the advice of my mentor.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you did decide to put it off.

SENATOR TYSON: On the advice of my professor, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now, who is your mentor? Let's identify this mysterious individual for everybody.

SENATOR TYSON: I'm sorry, I don't deal in personalities, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who is your mentor?

SENATOR TYSON: I don't deal in personalities, I've...I want him to bask in...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so you're...

SENATOR TYSON: ...anonymity.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...your mentor does not have personality, that's what you're saying?

SENATOR TYSON: No, I'm saying I don't wish to identify him at this particular time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Will you answer a question yes or no?

SENATOR TYSON: Maybe. (Laughter.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is your mentor named Senator Ernie Chambers?

SENATOR TYSON: Ah, I believe in Scott's Law you can stand...you can...you can...you can stand mute, and I think at this time I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And sometimes standing mute gives consent, so we're going to take your silence to be consent that Senator Chambers is your mentor.

SENATOR TYSON: You can take as you please, Senator.